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Applicants : Simons *et al.*
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For : "STIMULATION OF AGIOGENESIS VIA
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION
OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
Examiner : David Guzo
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Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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Feb. 6, 2002

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney,
respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to
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Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences
And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures as mailed October 10, 2001
for the above-identified application. The period for response will now
be extended from November 10, 2001 through February 10, 2002. In
view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a
check in the amount of four hundred sixty (\$460.00) dollars in full
payment of the requisite fee [FY 2002] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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